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Application Number	10/053,433
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Art Unit	2182
Examiner Name	Chen, Alan S.
Attorney Docket Number	19001.00011

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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Examiner: Chen, Alan

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AMENDMENTS and REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 7 July 2004, and, due to 7 November 2004 falling on a Sunday, has a two-month extended statutory response period of 8 November 2004. The remarks are filed in conjunction with a Request for Continuation. The appropriate fee is enclosed via a credit card form, and favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested. **If the Examiner has further questions, he is requested to respond via telephone for further discussion.**

**AMENDMENTS**

None.